

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Albrecht WEISS
Serial No.: 10/705,489 Confirmation No.: 5102
Filed: November 11, 2003
For: MICROSCOPE, AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE
LIGHT FLUX IN A MICROSCOPE
Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett
Customer No: 23280

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated September 1, 2006 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.